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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON HORN WITH ITALIANS

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NAIROBI FOR COOTE

1. IN VIEW REFTTEL, COOTE SHOULD FOLLOW ORIGINAL
ITINERARY WITHOUT STOPOVER IN ROME.

2. AS ALTERNATE TO SUGGESTED TALKS WITH COOTE, REQUEST
EMBASSY ROME PROPOSE TO ITALIANS CONVERSATIONS ON HORN
WITH AMBASSADOR WITMAN WHO WILL BE IN EUROPE IN APRIL
(AT NATO AFRICAN EXPERTS MEETINGS BRUSSELS, WHICH PORCARI
SOMETIMES ATTENDS.)

3. WITMAN WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO VISIT ROME DURING
WEEK APRIL 16 (PREFERABLY MONDAY AND TUESDAY) IF
CONVENIENT TO ITALIANS.

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